

User Manual

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About the Documentation

This document is the ADVC-500 User Manual.

Information not listed in this document may be listed elsewhere.

In cases where there is a difference between a description in this documents and an actual operation method, the actual operation method takes precedence.

This document is written for users capable of performing basic PC operations. If there is no special description of an operation, perform that operation in the same manner as a general PC operation.

This document refers to Microsoft's Windows 2000 operating system as Windows 2000.

This document refers to Microsoft's Windows XP operating system as Windows XP.

To simplify the descriptions, the actual product may differ from the illustrations and screenshots.

About This Manual

The information contained in this manual covers the installation and specific functionality of the ADVC-500.

Chapter 1 — Introduction

Provides information about contacting us and using this manual.

Chapter 2 — Installation

Step-by-step on installing the ADVC-500 into your computer system.

Chapter 3 — Basic Instructions

Describes the part names and functions and other basics of the ADVC-500.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Canopus ADVC-500 Advanced DV Converter. Before you start using your system, please read this manual and follow the installation instructions. This will ensure that you have a trouble-free setup. If you have any questions please call, fax, mail or email us at your local Canopus office or distributor.

1.1 Package Contents

The below items are included in your ADVC-500 package:

- 1 x ADVC-500 unit
- 1 x AC Adapter
- 1 x AC Cable
- 2 x BNC/RCA Conversion connectors
- 1 x DV Cable (6-pin to 4-pin)
- · 2 x Bracket for rack mounting
- 4 x Mounting screw
- 1 x CD-ROM
- 1 x Manual ADVC-500 User's Manual

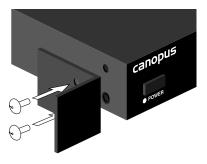
1.2 System Requirements

Your computer system should meet the following requirements to operate the software supplied with the product. This software is incompatible with Macintosh computers.

- · Pentium III CPU or greater
- 128 MB RAM
- · 4 MB free hard disk space
- OHCI card (IEEE1394 Interface card)
 * Cannot be used via Canopus DV editing system
- CD-ROM drive for installation
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional+SP3, Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition+SP1, Microsoft Windows XP Professional+SP1

NOTE: When mounting the ADVC-500 on a rack

- 1. When mounting the ADVC-500 unit on a rack, remove the four rubber legs from the bottom of the unit using a Phillips screwdriver.
- 2. Remove screws from both sides of the ADVC-500 unit.
- Attach the rack-mount bracket to the ADVC-500 unit with included screws.



Chapter 2 Installation

This chapter explains the procedure for installing the software "Picture Controller" for your PC.

Installation

2.1 Installation

Installing Canopus Picture Controller for your PC

Install the provided Canopus Picture Controller on your PC.

- * The Picture Controller can be installed regardless of whether the ADVC-500 is connected or not.
 - 1. Place the "ADVC-500 Application CD" in the CD-ROM drive.

NOTE: Do not remove the "ADVC-500 Application CD" from the CD-ROM drive until the installation is completed.

- 2. The InstallShield® Wizard on the CD-ROM will start automatically.
 - * If the InstallShield® Wizard on the CD-ROM does not start automatically, select [All Programs] ([Programs] when using Windows® 2000) from the [Start] menu, select [Accessories]-[Windows Explorer] to start the Windows Explorer, and then select and open the drive in which the CD-ROM is inserted.
- 3. Click [Next].



- 4. When the License Agreement is displayed, read the terms of the license agreement thoroughly, and click [Yes] only when you accept the agreement.
 If you decide not to accept the license agreement, stop the installation process.
 - * If you do not accept the license agreement, you will not be able to use this software.



- 5. Click [Next].
 - → To change the destination folder in which the software will be installed, click [Browse], and select the desired folder.



- 6. Select the appropriate option, and click [Next].
 - → Check the box next to the option you select.
 - → The Readme file (Release Note) contains additional information that is not provided in the manual. Make sure to read the information when installing the software.



- 7. Click [Finish].
 - → The installation of the Canopus Picture Controller is completed.



Chapter 3 Basic Instructions

This chapter explains the part names and functions and other basics of the ADVC-500.

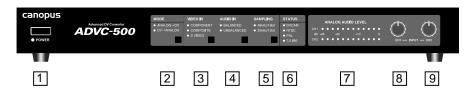
- · Part names and functions
- Connecting devices
- Starting the application software
- Specifications

3.1 Part Names and Functions

ADVC-500 Front panel

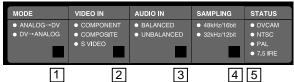
The front panel of the ADVC-500 unit has the following controllers and indicators.

Indicator area



- 1 POWER switch
 Turns the power of the ADVC-500 unit on and off.
- 2 MODE indicator
 Displays the currently selected operation mode.
- 3 VIDEO IN indicator
 Displays the currently selected analog video input.
- 4 AUDIO IN indicator
 Displays the currently selected analog audio input.
- 5 SAMPLING indicator
 Displays the currently selected audio sampling frequency.
- 6 STATUS indicator
 Displays the currently selected video standard mode. (Refer to the following page.)
- 7 ANALOG AUDIO LEVEL (Peak-level indicator)
 Displays the peak level of the audio that is currently being input or output.
- 8 ANALOG AUDIO LEVEL (INPUT CH1)
 Used for adjusting the level of audio input to CH1 in analog signal. Turn the volume controller clockwise to increase the input level.
- 9 ANALOG AUDIO LEVEL (INPUT CH2)
 Used for adjusting the level of audio input to CH2 in analog signal. Turn the volume controller clockwise to increase the input level.

Switch area on the front panel



1 MODE switch

Used to switch on the operation mode of the DV CODEC. Pressing the switch will activate the Encode operation and Decode operation alternatively. "ANALOG \rightarrow DV" LED illuminates under the Encode operation, and "DV \rightarrow ANALOG" LED illuminates under the Decode operation. Pressing down the MODE switch for 3 seconds or longer will output the color bars. To return to the normal mode, press the MODE switch again.

- * Color bars output will be output only to ANALOG, not to DV.
- * The color bars output using the MODE switch is simplified. Do not use the color bars as a reference.

2 VIDEO IN switch

Used to switch on the three video-input systems sequentially under the "ANALOG \rightarrow DV" mode. Pressing the switch turns on the LED indicators sequentially in the order of "COMPONENT" \rightarrow "COMPOSITE" \rightarrow "S VIDEO"; the input source is switched on simultaneously. All LED indicators go off under the "DV \rightarrow ANALOG" mode. (The switch is disabled under the "DV \rightarrow ANALOG" mode.)

3 AUDIO IN switch

Used to switch on the two audio-input systems sequentially under the "ANALOG \rightarrow DV" mode. Pressing the switch turns on the LED indicators alternatively between "BALANCED" and "UNBALANCED"; the input source is switched on simultaneously . Both LED indicators go off under the "DV \rightarrow ANALOG" mode. (The switch is disabled under the "DV \rightarrow ANALOG" mode.)

4 SAMPLING switch

Used to switch the audio sampling frequency of the DV that is output under the "ANALOG \rightarrow DV" mode. Pressing the switch turns on the LED indicators "48kHz/16bit" and "32kHz/12bit" alternatively. Under the "DV \rightarrow ANALOG" mode, the LED indicator illuminates based on the DV input stream information. (The switch is disabled under the DV input mode.) Both LED indicators go off when the audio format of the DV that is currently input is other than "48kHz/16bit" and "32kHz/12bit".

5 STATUS indicator

Displays the currently selected video standard.

- Under the "ANALOG → DV" mode
 Operation is executed based on the DIP switch setting. (Refer to page 11.)
- Under the "DV → ANALOG" mode
 The DVCAM status indicator switches on depending on the data of the DV stream being input. Indicators other than the DVCAM status operate as follows, based on the DIP switch setting.

	Turns off	Turns on
DVCAM:	DV mode	DVCAM mode
NTSC:	PAL	NTSC
PAL:	NTSC	PAL
7.5 IRE:	0 IRE	7.5 IRE (Turns off upon PAL setting)

ADVC-500 Rear panel

The rear panel of the ADVC-500 unit has the following connection ports.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

1 Component Video connection port

Input and output terminals for component video signal. The three terminals on the upper row are video input, and the three terminals on the lower row are video output.

- 2 S-Video connection port Input and output terminals for S-video signal. The terminal on the upper row is video input, and the terminal on the lower row is video output.
- 3 COMPOSITE connection port Input and output terminals for composite video signal. The terminal on the upper row is composite input, and the terminal on the lower row is composite output.
- 4 AUDIO IN (Balanced input)
 Input terminals for balanced audio signal. The left terminal on the rear panel is CH1, and the right one is CH2.
- AUDIO IN (Unbalanced input)
 Input terminals for unbalanced audio signal. The terminal on the upper row is CH1, and one on the lower row is CH2.
- 6 AUDIO OUT (Balanced output)
 Output terminals for balanced audio signal. The left terminal on the rear panel is CH1, and the right one is CH2.
- AUDIO OUT (Unbalanced output)
 Output terminals for unbalanced audio signal. The terminal on the upper row is CH1, and one on the lower row is CH2.
- 8 DV connection port (6-pin) Connect this port with a DV device or a PC using a DV cable. (Bus power will not be supplied.)
- 9 DV connection port (4-pin)
 Connect this port with a DV device or a PC using a DV cable.
- 10 DIP switches
 The settings of the ADVC-500 can be configured here. (Refer to the following page.)
- STATUS LED

 Illuminates when a copyright-protect signal is detected, or an error condition occurs.
- DC 12 V INConnect the provided AC adapter here.
- [13] GND terminal Connect a ground wire to this terminal.

CAUTION 1: This unit will not work as an OHCI Hub with Canopus DV products.

CAUTION 2: To use this unit as a Hub with OHCI devices, the application also needs to support two or move devices.

DIP switch settings

The rear panel of the ADVC-500 unit has the following DIP switches. All DIP switches are factory-configured to the OFF position.

ON -	No.	MODE	OFF	ON
	1	PHY SPEED	S400	S200
N	2	Update Mode	Normal	Update
ω	3	Locked Audio Mode	Locked	Unlocked
4	4	NTSC Setup Level	0 IRE	7.5 IRE
σ	5	DV/DVCAM	DVCAM	DV
o	6	Video Format	NTSC	PAL
7	7	Reserved		
ω	8	Reserved		

SW1: PHY Speed

Designates the PHY speed.

OFF: S400 ON: S200

SW2: Update Mode

Used to update the internal software. (Set this switch to the off position

for normal operations.)

OFF: Normal ON: Update

SW3: Locked Audio Mode

Determines whether to use the Locked Audio mode. Enabled only when the DV mode is selected. (The switch is always set to the Locked Audio

Mode with DVCAM.)

OFF: Locked mode ON: Unlocked mode

SW4: NTSC Setup Level

Designates the black (setup) level. Enabled only when the video format

(standard) is NTSC.

OFF: 0 IRE (Japan) ON: 7.5 IRE (North America)

SW5: DV/DVCAM

Select DV or DVCAM.

OFF: DVCAM ON: DV

SW6: Video Format

Designates the video signal format.

OFF: NTSC ON: PAL

SW7: Reserved

Not used. (Set this switch to the off position for normal operations.)

SW8: Reserved

Not used. (Set this switch to the off position for normal operations.)

CAUTION: Make sure to turn off the power of the ADVC-500 unit before making any changes for DIP switch settings.

3.2 Connecting Devices

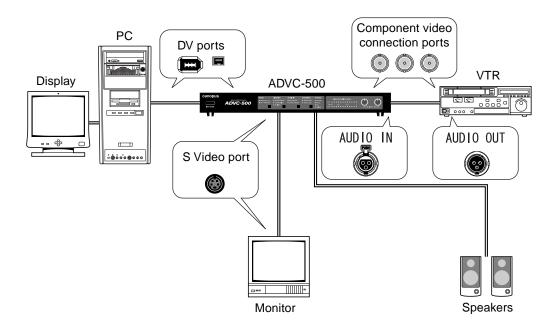
Connecting the ADVC-500 unit to your system

Connect the ADVC-500 unit to your system. The diagram below illustrates the typical connection of the ADVC-500.

* This device can be used either as a stand alone unit or with a PC.

Sample connection of a VTR featuring a component video terminal with a PC.

The ADVC converts component video signal and audio signal into DV data, or into analog signal, in order to record the data on tape.

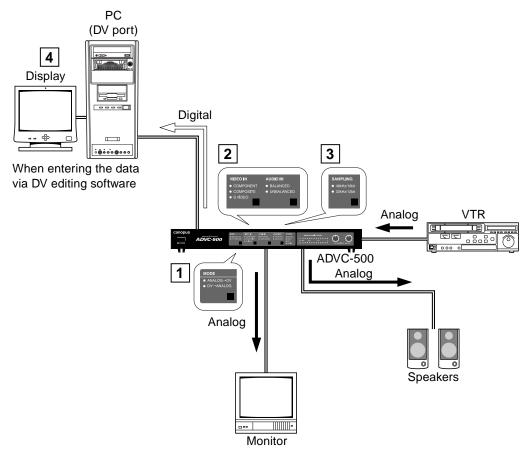


CAUTION: DV editing software is required to playback or capture AVI video files for use on a personal computer or to record the file data onto tape. In addition, the PC should be equipped with an IEEE-1394 port.

NOTE: When connecting a personal computer to the ADVC-500 unit, make sure that the personal computer's power is turned off.

Importing analog data to your PC

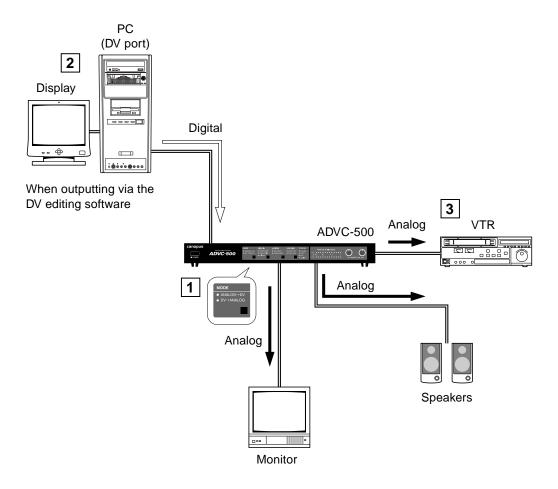
Import the material of the tape on VTR into a personal computer.



- 1 Press the [MODE] switch on the front panel of the ADVC-500 to switch the mode to the "ANALOG \rightarrow DV" mode.
- 2 Press the [VIDEO IN] switch and [AUDIO IN] switch on the front panel of the ADVC-500 and select the destination.
 - * Select "COMPONENT", "COMPOSITE", or "S VIDEO" with the [VIDEO IN] switch. Select either "BALANCED" or "UNBALANCED" with the [AUDIO IN] switch.
- 3 Press the [SAMPLING] switch on the front panel of the ADVC, and select the frequency of the audio to be output.
 - * Select either "48kHz/16bit" or "32kHz/12bit" with the [SAMPLING] switch.
- 4 Capture the data by using DV editing software.
 - * For the operational procedure of the DV editing software, refer to the instruction manual provided with your DV editing software.

Recording PC-edited data onto a tape with VTR

Export the DV data on the personal computer into the VTR.



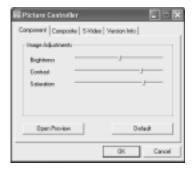
- 1 Press the [MODE] switch on the front panel of the ADVC-500 to switch the mode to the "DV \rightarrow ANALOG" mode.
- 2 Use the DV editing software to output your data with analog signal.
 - * For the operational procedure of the DV editing software, refer to the instruction manual provided with your DV editing software.
- 3 Use the VTR to record the data on tape.

3.3 Starting the Application Software

Starting Canopus Picture Controller

Start up the Picture Controller that is provided with the ADVC-500.

- Select the [Start] → [All Programs] ([Programs] when using Windows[®] 2000) → [Canopus Picture Controller] menus, and then select [Picture Controller].
- 2. Picture Controller starts up.
 - → Switch tabs to display the following setting window on the screen:



Note: Retention values of video adjustment settings.

Picture Controller enables the following five types of video-quality adjustment on a personal computer via 1394I/F; Video Quality settings will remain effective after the power is turned off, or the ADVC-500 is disconnected from your PC.

- 1. Brightness adjustment (256 steps)
- 2. Contrast adjustment (256 steps)
- 3. Hue adjustment (256 steps)
- 4. Saturation adjustment (256 steps)
- 5. Sharpness adjustment (16 steps)

The video quality settings are stored independently for each input.

- Composite
- S-Video
- Component

However, note that the settings are shared with the following color formats. Change the format setting and adjust the video quality separately as necessary.

Default values of Video Quality parameters are designated individually for NTSC 0 IRE, NTSC 7.5 IRE, and PAL.

When power is turned on after color format setting of NTSC 0IRE, NTSC 7.5 IRE, or PAL is changed, the changed Video Quality parameter will be initialized to the default value.

- NTSC (0 IRE)
- NTSC (7.5 IRE)
- PAL

Tabs of Picture Controller

Configure the settings for analog input. Picture Controller consists of the following four tabs.

[Component] tab

The video quality can be adjusted when inputting component signals. Brightness, Contrast, and Saturation can be adjusted on this tab.



[Open Preview]

Press this button to open the Preview window.

[Default]

Press this button to reset the settings to the default values.

[Composite] tab

The video quality can be adjusted when inputting composite signals. Brightness, Contrast, Saturation, Hue, and Sharpness can be adjusted on this tab.



[Open Preview]

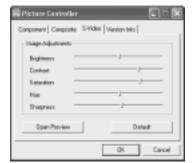
Press this button to open the Preview window.

[Default]

Press this button to reset the settings to the default values.

[S-Video] tab

The video quality can be adjusted when inputting S-Video signals. Brightness, Contrast, Saturation, Hue, and Sharpness can be adjusted on this tab.



[Open Preview]

Press this button to open the Preview window.

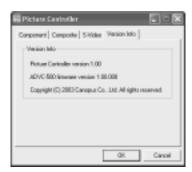
[Return to default]

Press this button to reset the settings to the default values.

CAUTION: Do not press switches on the front panel of the ADVC-500 while adjusting the video quality using the Picture Controller. Also, do not disconnect the cable or turn the power off.

[Version Info] tab

Displays the version information of Canopus Picture Controller.



3.4 Specifications

General	Power source	External power-supply jack rating: 12 VDC, 2 A		
	Current consumption	+12 V, 1.9 A		
	Operating temperature	+10 to 35°C		
	Operating humidity	40 to 80% (No condensation)		
	Storage temperature	-20 to +60°C		
	Storage humidity	20 to 80% (No condensation)		
	Outside dimension	Ready for EIA-compliant 19' rack-mounting 430mm (W) x 170.8mm (D) x 44mm (H) (Projections are excluded.)		
Digital video	Format	DV/DVCAM		
	Input/Output terminal	4-pin IEEE1394 interface x 1		
		6-pin IEEE1394 interface x 1		
	Video size	720 x 480 (NTSC) 720 x 576 (PAL)		
Digital audio	Sampling rate	32kHz/12bit 2-channel		
		48kHz/16bit 2-channel		
	Locked Audio	ON/OFF		
Analog video	Input terminal	Composite (BNC) x 1		
		S-Video (Mini-DIN 4-pin) x 1		
		Component (BNC x 3) x 1		
	Output terminal	Composite (BNC) x 1		
		S-Video (Mini-DIN 4-pin) x 1		
		Component (BNC x 3) x 1		
	Video size	720 x 480 (NTSC) 720 x 576 (PAL)		
Analog audio	Input (Balanced)	XLR-3-31 (Female. No.1: GND, No. 2: HOT, No. 3: COLD)		
	Input (Unbalanced)	RCA pin jack		
	Output (Balanced)	XLR-3-32 (Male. No.1: GND, No. 2: HOT, No. 3: COLD)		
	Output (Unbalanced)	RCA pin jack		
	The load of the balanced audio supports high impedance (several 10k Ω) and low impedance (600 Ω).			

Front panel			Power switch		
			MODE: ANALOG to DV/DV to ANA- LOG		
			VIDEO IN: Component/Composite/ S-Video		
		AUDIO IN: Balanced/Unbalanced			
			SAMPLING: 48kHz/16bit/32kHz/12bit		
			Volume controller for audio input level x 2		
			Audio level meter		
			DVCAM/NTSC/PAL/7.5IRE indicators		
Rear	Input/Output terminals		4-pin IEEE1394 x 1		
panel			6-pin IEEE1394 x 1		
ports	Analog video input terminal	Composite (BNC) x 1			
			S-Video (Mini-DIN 4-pin) x 1		
			Component (BNC x 3) x 1		
	Analog video output terminal		Composite (BNC) x 1		
			S-Video (Mini-DIN 4-pin) x 1		
			Component (BNC x 3) x 1		
	Analog audio	Input (Balanced)	XLR-3-31 (Female. No.1: GND, No. 2: HOT, No. 3 COLD)		
		Input (Unbalanced)	RCA pin jack		
		Output (Balanced)	XLR-3-32 (Male. No.1: GND, No. 2: HOT, No. 3 COLD)		
		Output (Unbalanced)	RCA pin jack		
	DIP switch				
	STATUS LED				